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**APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE OR CLUB  
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**BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE READ THE GUIDANCE NOTES AT THE END OF THE FORM.**

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

**I Sgt 1634 T.M. Adams - 6 OCU Licensing Unit**

*(Insert name of applicant)*

- Apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51**
- Apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below**

*(Select as applicable)*

**Part 1 – Premises or Club Premises details**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:</b>			
The George Inn The Cross Roads Middle Wallop Stockbridge			
<b>Post town:</b>	Stockbridge	<b>Postcode (if known):</b>	SO20 8EG

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b>
Corinne Whitlock.

<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b>
TVBC/PREM-LIC/089

**Part 2 – Applicant Details**

I am

*Select as appropriate*

- 1) An interested party *(please complete (A) or (B) below)*
- a) A person living in the vicinity of the premises
  - b) A body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
  - c) A person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
  - d) A body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

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- 2) A responsible authority *(please complete (C) below)*   
 3) A member of the club to which this application relates *(please complete (A) below)*

**A - DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT *(fill in as applicable)***

**Please tick**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other title <i>(e.g. Rev):</i>	
Surname:	First Names:
I am 18 years old or over Please tick yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Current postal address if different from premises address:	
Post town:	Postcode:
Daytime telephone number:	
E-mail address: <i>(optional)</i>	

**B - DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other title <i>(e.g. Rev):</i>	
Surname:	First Names:
Current postal address if different from premises address:	
Post town:	Postcode:
Daytime telephone number:	
E-mail address: <i>(optional)</i>	

**C - DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other title <i>(e.g. Rev):</i> Sgt	
Surname: Adams	First Names: Tim
Current postal address if different from premises address:	6 OCU Licensing Unit Romsey Police Station 111 The Hundred Romsey Hampshire

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Post town: Romsey	Postcode: SO51 8BZ
Daytime telephone number: 08450454545 ext 734-172	
E-mail address: <i>(optional)</i> western.licensing@hampshire.pnn.police.uk	

**This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)**

- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) Public safety
- 3) The prevention of public nuisance
- 4) The protection of children from harm

*Select one or more boxes*

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**Please state the ground(s) for review** *(please read guidance note 1)*

Hampshire Constabulary seek a review of the Premises Licence held by Corinne Whitlock (who is also the Designated Premises Supervisor) in relation to the premises known as "The George Inn" at Middle Wallop, this is due to an unacceptable level of crime and disorder and antisocial behaviour linked to the premises over a prolonged period, culminating in an incident of disorder in the early hours of 27/07/08.

Police have received complaints from local residents about noise relating to the premises and associated antisocial behaviour and disorder often late into the night and the early hours of the morning.

As a consequence Police have provided help and support to the D.P.S in the form of:

- \* A Licensee Support Pack containing guidance and advice on best practice for people employed in the licensing industry.
- \* Miss Whitlock was invited to join the local police led Pub Watch Scheme.
- \* Numerous supportive visits from uniform officers.
- \* One to One training by police Drugs Intelligence Officer for Miss Whitlock.

Despite the support and guidance of Hampshire Constabulary no improvement has been made, in fact a marked deterioration can be evidenced. Incidents have grown in severity and the potential for serious injury to adult customers and juveniles is real.

Following intelligence regarding underage sales police conducted a test purchase operation on 28/06/08 at the premises. Alcohol was sold to two 16 year old children by a member of staff employed by Miss Whitlock.

It is clearly evident that Whitlock has not engaged with police and has failed to defuse situations and has failed to be proactive in addressing the obligations of preventing crime and disorder and protecting children from harm. She has also failed to prevent public nuisance also an obligation under the legislation.

On 27/07/08 several incidents of disorder took place, police attended the premises at 03.52hrs following the report of a fight involving approximately 10 males. On arrival they were met by the DPS's partner Paul Elkin who stated he was the landlord. Although there was no fight happening on their arrival they could see that members of the public were in the bar drinking – Elkins claimed it was a "private party"

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**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application** *(please read guidance note 2)*

Police received two further calls around 05.45; one from a member of the public reporting 20 fighting at the pub and requesting an ambulance – a fracas could be heard in the background by the police operator. A second call was received from Whitlock a short time later – again shouting and screaming could be heard in the background.

On arrival police were greeted by what Miss Whitlock herself described as “World War Three” They found a 16 year old child drunk on the floor bleeding from the face.

The George Inn has a premises licence permitting the following licensable activities:

Films,

Indoor sporting events,

Live music,

Recorded music,

Performances of dance,

Provision of facilities for making music, dancing or entertainment or a similar description,

Late night refreshment,

Sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.

The George Inn Public House is situated just off the main Salisbury to Andover Road and although it is in a rural location there are dwelling properties in the immediate vicinity and it is surrounded on all sides by dwellings.

The recorded Designated Premises Supervisor is Corinne Whitlock DOB 28/03/80.

Corrine Whitlock became the DPS for the premises in 2007 it was shortly after this that police were contacted by local residents complaining of loud music and disorder occurring both inside and outside the premises. Throughout July 2007 reports were received of regular disturbances caused by people leaving the pub.

In August 2007 there was a domestic dispute recorded within the premises involving the DPS and her partner Paul Elkins, having called 999 she would then not support any police action. Police were required to trace the premises number and on attendance Paul Elkins her partner refused all details to police.

In March 2008 reports were received about drug activity in the premises and police officers attended the premises to give advice and guidance on drugs activity. During this visit the plans for the premises were discussed and Whitlock stated that she felt she was being victimised because she was attempting to attract a younger clientele by providing music, parties, live bands and strippers. It suggested by police that this approach may attract negative attention.

On the 28th June 2006, officers from Hampshire Constabulary conducted a test purchase operation following receipt of intelligence that alcohol was being supplied to underage children at the pub. Two 16 year old children were able to purchase cider and a vodka based drink. At no time were the children asked for identification or challenged in any way. This operation was conducted in accordance with force policy and LACORS (Local Authorities Coordinators of Regulatory Services)

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best practice guidance. Both children were clearly underage in both their appearance and demeanour.

On the 27th July 2008, a local resident reported that at 03:52 hours there was a fight outside the pub involving 10 males, police attended and found 15 - 20 people inside the pub, at this point PC Hughes recalls seeing one male lying on the sofa in the public area with a bucket beside him, he assumed that the male was being sick. A male who identified himself as the landlord, stated it was a private party and he had no idea about a fight. The police left but were called back to the area at 05:00 having received reports of a male in possession of a baseball bat. A 17yr old male who had been in the pub earlier in the evening was found in possession of a silver metal baseball bat and a black balaclava, he was dishevelled and in drink and was arrested. It was confirmed that the arrested male had made threats to a female in the pub earlier in the evening.

Police were again called to the pub at 05:55 the same morning following a report of a fight, this time accompanied by paramedics, when officers entered they saw smashed music equipment and broken glass all over the floor. There was a strong smell of alcohol and about 15 people were still inside who were heavily in drink. A 16 year old child was on the floor with blood coming from his nose, initially officers thought he was unconscious but he then became abusive and threatening, spitting at the officers. His father who was also heavily in drink and struggling to stand became abusive to officers and paramedics. One of the officers attending, PC Hughes says " I thought that there must have been trouble happening when we first arrived and had we been told then the second incident may not have happened".

This violent incident was so serious that seven police officers were required to attend these premises in this quiet rural location – this would have left large areas of the district with no police cover as a consequence.

The resulting police investigation evidences the fact that this final incident was the culmination of a nights heavy drinking and disorder at the premises that had occurred over many hours, a blatant disregard of the licensing obligations at the premises. The evidence clearly indicates that the male who identified himself as the landlord, Elkins had knowingly misled police during this incident. It is evident that the DPS Whitlock was present throughout the evening and had failed to fulfil her legal and moral obligations during this time.

Whitlock was required to provide a statement outlining the incident and amongst other things, in her statement she admits to the fact that an elderly female was served and drank so much brandy that she was eventually sick in the pub garden. She also says that she and her partner [earlier described by himself as the landlord] had a domestic argument in the pub; she describes her partner as being quite drunk at the time. She also admits to throwing a glass and kicking a stool in anger due to the behaviour of her partner, this occurred in the public area of the pub and in the full view of customers. Whitlock also states that during this time she was hit in the lower chest and stomach area, by another male customer, this is a serious concern as Whitlock is pregnant. As a result of the assault Whitlock was required to seek medical advice in relation to her unborn child.

When spoken to by police the 16 year old child stated that on a scale on one to ten (with one being sober), his level of drunkenness was 8. He said he started drinking at The George at 19:00 and remained there drinking all evening. In police custody this 16 year old vomited all over himself and also over a police vehicle.

On this evening in July the D.P.S Whitlock, exerted no control over the premises or its customers and was also involved in disorderly conduct herself at the premises, this is indicative of the general running of the premises and confirms the fears of the local community.

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Police believe that the DPS has no effective management control of the premises despite support and guidance from local police. There is clear evidence of breaches of licensing legislation; customers being served whilst drunk, violence occurring both within the premises and being committed by customers outside the pub and in the locality. Alcohol has been served to underage children and outside permitted hours culminating in several incidents of serious disorder.

Have you made an application for review relating to these premises before:  Yes  No

If yes please state the date of that application:                    /                    /  
Day                    Month                    Year

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**If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them**

*Please tick*

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 3 – Signatures** *(please read guidance note 3)*

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent *(See guidance note 4)*. If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

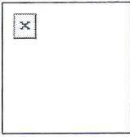
Signature: T.M.Adams

Date: 26/08/08

Capacity: Police Sergeant

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**Contact name** (*where not previously given*) **and postal address for correspondence associated with this application** (*please read guidance note 5*)

As section C.

<b>Post town:</b>		<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>			
<b>E-mail Address:</b> ( <i>optional</i> )			

**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE**

1. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details, for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (*for example solicitor*) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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